
JANUARY 29, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

To continue in force an act, entitled “An act regulating the currency within the United States of the gold coins of Great Britain, France, Portugal, and Spain,” passed on the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen, so far as the same relates to the crowns and five franc pieces of France.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *so much of the act, entitled “An act regulating the curren-*
4 *cy within the United States of the gold coins of Great Bri-*
5 *tain, France, Portugal, and Spain,” passed on the twenty-ninth*
6 *day of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen, as relates to the*
7 *crowns and five franc pieces of France, shall be, and the same*
8 *hereby is, continued in force for the further term of two years,*
9 *from and after the twenty-ninth day of April next.*

1 *SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, from and after*
2 *the expiration of the aforesaid term of two years, the crowns*
3 *and five franc pieces of France, shall continue to be current*
4 *in the United States, and be a legal tender in the payment of*

5 all debts and demands, at the several and respective rates fol-
6 lowing, and not otherwise, to wit: at the rate of one hundred
7 and seven cents, and eight mills, for each crown, weighing
8 eighteen pennyweights and seventeen grains; and at the rate
9 of ninety one cents and five mills for each five franc piece,
10 weighing sixteen pennyweights and two grains; or for each
11 at the rate of one hundred and seventeen cents and six tenths
12 per ounce.